

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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BASKIN, Dale et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1637
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Application No.: 09/818,086)	Examiner: TUNG, Joyce
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Filed: March 26, 2001)	Confirmation No. 2844
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For: METHODS OF DETERMINING)	
THE PRESENCE OF)	
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicants now respond to the Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief mailed March 12, 2007 ("Action"). A Notice of Appeal and requisite fee along with a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and requisite fee were filed on February 13, 2007. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper at pages 2-6.

Remarks follow the amendments section of this paper at page 7.